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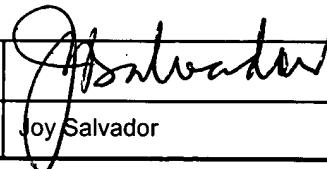
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Attorney Docket No.: 17620R-002000US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yung Nan Liu *et al.*

Application No.: 10/652,664

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: LEAKAGE DETECTING  
METHOD FOR USE IN  
OXIDIZING SYSTEM OF  
FORMING OXIDE LAYER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 1898

Examiner: Daniel Sean Larkin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2856

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.